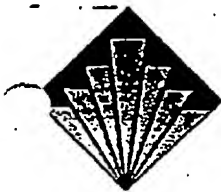


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Remarks

Applicant notes that as we discussed in our telephone conference each one of the references cited by the Examiner discloses an exercise device and only works the abdominal muscle. Except Freyman which is clearly for stabilization. In the field of medicine as we discussed we can no longer tie patients down not even for their own safety without a doctors order. So even his device would be considered obsolete. Freymans device would still cause the patient to push in their face and not in their peineum or rectal area where it is needed to help with delivery. Please reconsider that the wording has been changed to fit what the rope actually does and that the loops aren't for anything except to keep me as a nurse to keep from handing it to my patient a hundred and fifty times. I am sending you a drawing that I give to some of the mothers in our child birth classes that wish to try the rope to better understand where her hands go. Please reconsider my patent. It simply redirects their pushing efforts. No New matter has been added the wording from abdomin to perineal and rectal areas have been changed. Thank you for your time.

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